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City of Milwaukee Health Department to Hold Public H1N1 Vaccination Clinic

MILWAUKEE (December 1, 2009) – The City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) is announcing plans to hold a public H1N1 vaccination clinic this week:

Saturday, December 5 10:00 am to 3:00 pm MPS Facility, 88th and Morgan 3575 South 88th Street

The clinic is open to the general public. However, the Milwaukee Health Department is encouraging especially the following high-risk populations to be vaccinated:

- Pregnant women
- People ages 6 months-24 years
- People ages 25-64 with underlying medical conditions

- Healthcare workers with direct patient contact
- Caregivers and household contacts of infants under 6 months of age

Residents are reminded that wait times may exceed one hour or more and to plan accordingly. A clinic consent form is posted on the MHD website at www.milwaukee.gov/health and is available in both English and Spanish. The MHD strongly encourages residents to download and complete the form and bring it with them to the clinic to assist in quicker registration processing. Vaccine will be provided as supplies remain available within the designated clinic hours.

To date, the City of Milwaukee has administered over 21,000 doses of the H1N1 vaccine. Persons outside the City of Milwaukee may call 211 for information on H1N1 vaccination clinic dates, times and locations within their community.